

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI AKASHI) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger
Application No.: 10/087,816) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 5, 2002) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND :
COMMUNICATING METHOD)
IN IMAGE PROCESSING :
APPARATUS) February 28, 2008

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007 for one month from January 31, 2008 to February 29, 2008.

The \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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